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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manabu KODATE et al.
Title: IMAGE DISPLAY ELEMENT AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

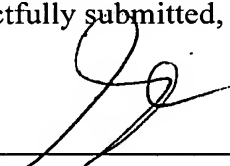
In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the species of image display listed in Group I, without traverse, for prosecution in the subject application. The Examiner indicates that Claims 1-7, 9, 12, 13, 15, and 17 are generic. Claims 10 and 16 also read on the elected subject matter.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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